## 1842. FRANCIS THOMAS, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

chap. 4. ded nevertheless, that the corporation shall not be dissolved whilst seven resident members shall be willing to continue the same; and provided moreover, that no such dissolution shall operate, impair or invalidate any contract before that time made, or to effect a suit then instituted, or to be instituted by or against the corporation.

Banking for-

SEC. 10. And be it enacted, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to confer any banking privileges on the corporation herein incorporated, nor to authorise the said corporation to issue or put, or cause to be put in circulation, any negotiable note or notes payable to bearer, or notes in the nature of bank notes.

Continued until 1880.

SEC. 11. And be it enacted, That this act shall continue and remain in full force, until the year eighteen hundred and eighty, unless sooner repealed by the general assembly.

## CHAPTER 3.

Passed Jan 5 An act to make valid the official Bond of James Polk, Re-1843. gister of Wills of Somerset County, and for other purposes.

Bond made good.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the official bond executed by James Polk, as Register of Wills of Somerset county, on the twenty-ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty two, and approved by the Orphans' Court of said County, be and the same is hereby declared and made as good and valid in law, as if it had been executed in conformity to law.

Made yalid.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the said bonds so as aforesaid executed and approved, shall have the same effect in law, as if the same had been duly executed and approved in pursuance of the act of December session, eighteen hundred and forty, chapter fifty-two.

## CHAPTER 4.

Passed Jan 12 An act to authorise the Citizens of Worcester County to 1848.

Plant Oysters, and for the protection of the same.

Planting al- Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of lowed. Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, it